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In re application of:

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WRAPPING MATERIAL

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**Information Disclosure Statement**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

Document A1 U.S. 4,960,234 corresponds to EP 0 309 818 (which is not submitted) and document A11 U.S. 4,627,319 corresponds to document A12 DE 35 02 009.

Documents A1 and A11 are cited in the present application where their relevance is indicated.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

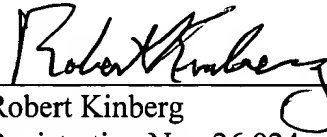
In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and

as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

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